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**HAS HIS PREFERENCES.**

RAVENNA, O., Sept. 11.—Judge David L. Rockwell, the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, yesterday announced that he is to withdraw from the Democratic state ticket. He had preferred the nomination of secretary of state.

**BANK PAYS DEBTS.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Receiver Edwards of the New Amsterdam National Bank, of New York, was in conference today with Comptroller of the Currency Murray and it was decided at once to draw checks to the creditors of the New Amsterdam National Bank for an additional dividend of 40 per cent. This payment makes the total 90 per cent paid the creditors in about seven months.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**ASTORIA THEATRE**

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**Wednesday**  
**Sept. 16**

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Change of program Wednesday and Sunday.

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THE IDLER

ILLUSTRATED SONG

Miss Rosa Osmussen, pianist

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Children . . . . . 5c

Matinee Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

Change of program Wednesday and Sunday.

All persons attending the Automatic Theatre on Commercial street, will be presented with a numbered ticket which one of said tickets will win a ladies' gold watch. Watch will be presented the fortunate ticket holder, October 1st. On exhibition at Spexarth's store.

**DISCLAIMS THE CHARGE OF FALSE POSING**

**AN "INDEPENDENT" CATHOLIC PRIEST IN TOILS OF LAW FOR SOLICITING ALMS.**

**CHARGES TROUBLE TO WOMAN**

**Chicago Authorities Going to the Bottom of the Case—Immorality Alleged to Have Existed at the "Home."**

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Antonia Lubics accused of obtaining money on a false pretense of being a Catholic priest, surrendered himself to the police yesterday. He denied the charge and said the scandalous stories circulated about him originated with Mrs. Mary Pillars, formerly employed by him at his orphanage, 203 Thirty Sixth Street, which is known as St. Joseph's Orphans home.

"I am a regularly ordained Catholic priest," he said. "The Orphans home is legally incorporated. I solicited alms, but I had a right to. I am an independent Catholic priest."

The Independent Catholic movement which started in France was represented in America by the Rev. Joseph Vilatte who termed himself the Catholic archbishop of America. Lubics had in his possession a brief dated January 3, 1905, and signed by Archbishop Vilatte, who authorized him to build churches and solicit funds for charity.

The three sisters who were employed by the priest to collect alms for the orphanage will be arraigned tomorrow on the charge of disorderly conduct. They will be questioned also, regarding the reports of immorality at the orphanage.

**MARCHING TO CAMP.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Five companies of regular infantry, heretofore stationed at Fort McDowell, yesterday began the march to the scene of the military maneuvers at Ascadero, over 200 miles south of this city. The troops expect to arrive there on September 27.

**TENNIS RACKET.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Raymond D. Little, as one of the committee in charge of the American International Lawn Tennis team, has announced that four members of the team—William A. Larned, Beals C. Wright, Frederick B. Alexander and Harold H. Hackett—together with Robert D. Wrenn and himself, would engage in preparatory practice tomorrow and Sunday on the courts of the Knollwood Country Club, White Plains.

The two days will be devoted to some hard work before the American challengers journey to Boston to meet M. J. Ritchie and J. C. Parke of the British Isles team in the ties for the Davis International Challenge Cup, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week on the courts of the Longwood Cricket Club, Boston.

**900 ARTISTS STRIKE.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—"The Talent" that entertains the patrons of Chicago's four hundred nickel theatres to strike Monday for increased salaries. About 900 of this class of "Artists" are employed in the city. They have circulated a petition for signatures agreeing not to work for less than \$20 a week or \$35 a week for teams. They are nearly all members of the Actors' Union, but the constitution of that organization forbids the fixing of a wage scale, so the present move is being taken independent of the union.

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**WORLD WIDE MESSAGES GO TO TOLSTOI**

**RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT EXPLAINS WHY IT FROWNED ON THE CELEBRATIONS**

**FEARED POLITICAL ACTIVITY**

Letters, Addresses And Telegrams Are Pouring in to the Great Writer and Dreamer From All Parts of Russia and the World.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 11.—An official statement has been issued here which explains the attitude of the minister of the interior on the Tolstoi celebration. It shows that many of the provincial governors abused the discretion vested in them with regard to forbidding the celebration.

It was the intention of the ministry merely to prevent political demonstration and celebrations and gratifications of Tolstoi's anti-religious and anarchistic ideas. There was no desire to interfere with the honors shown Tolstoi as a writer. Premier Stolypin replied in a similar tone to the mayor of Moscow, who appealed to him against the action of the governor of that province in prohibiting the municipal celebrations. As a result these will be held according to programme.

Count Tolstoi passed yesterday quietly among his family and intimate friends. His convalescence is progressing favorably, but he is still weak. Letters, addresses, and telegrams are pouring in from all parts of Russia and the world and innumerable gifts to the great author have reached here.

Count Tolstoi, who is deeply touched at the kind tokens of good will is hard at work in his customary literary pursuits.

**GRAVES IS NOTIFIED.**

**Hearst Makes Address Attacking Bryan.**

ATLANTA, Sept. 11.—Two thousand persons listened to formal notification of John Temple Graves as nominee of the independence Party for vice-president at the Casino Theatre tonight. Presidential Nominee Hisgen, W. R. Hearst and a score of other prominent men of the party on the platform. Graves was given an ovation and cheers for Hearst and Hisgen filled the house. Hearst's address was devoted to his leaving the democratic party. He said if Bryan is sincere he (Bryan) would not approach him (Hearst) four months ago asking for his support in this campaign in turn for Bryan's support for Hearst four years hence. He said he regarded Bryan a trickster, a trimmer, and a traitor.

**ATTEL DEFEATS DERBY.**

RENO, Nev., Sept. 11.—Monte Attel, brother of Abe, knocked out Ed Derby, the featherweight champion of Nevada in the third round.

**FIGHT THE "ANTI-FRATS."**

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Plans for resistance to the enforcement of the Chicago school board's "Anti-Frat" rule were perfected quietly yesterday at the Hyde Park Wendell Phillips, and other high schools. The open defiance on the part of the members of the various fraternities and sororities is to be expected Saturday at a joint meeting, when arrangements will be made to apply for a writ to prevent the board from enforcing its rule, which calls for the suspension of every member of a secret society. About 200 members of various high school fraternities and sororities are expected to attend the meeting. These plans were made without the knowledge of the school authorities.

**WILL MEET AGAIN.**

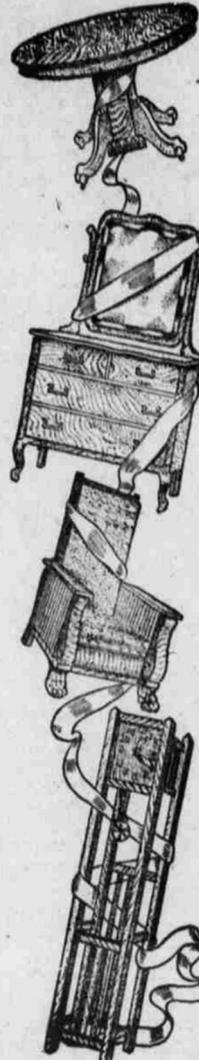
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Despite recent predictions to the effect that Stanley Ketchel would not soon obtain another match with Billy Papke who defeated him at Los Angeles last Monday, the men agreed last night to meet under the former conditions in this city on the night of November 25, Thanksgiving. Promotor John J. Gleason made the match and half of the receipts will be divided between the fighters on a basis of 60 and 40 per cent.

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**NORTH SIDE NEWS**

Miss L. M. Williamson, of Ilwaco, is the accredited representative of The Astorian and will take care of all items of news, orders for subscriptions and all kinds of printing.

**ILWACO**

George L. Colwell, of Astoria, was a business visitor to Ilwaco Wednesday and Thursday, returning home the following day.

Mrs. Chas. Eckert and daughter of Nahcotta, are visiting Mr. Eckert's mother, Mrs. A. L. Meyers of this city.

Miss Mary Miller of North Beach, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Graham for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunther, have moved into the residence of A. J. Collins, on Spruce Street, and in the future will make their home in Ilwaco.

Miss Alvena Peterson, closed her store at Long Beach the first of the week, and returned to her home in Ilwaco.

Mrs. W. B. Hawkins and daughter Cora, left this week for an extended visit on Puget Sound.

Tuesday evening, the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Ilwaco, gave an entertainment in the Fraternity Hall. The ladies were so fortunate as to secure the service of Eugene Knox, the impersonator, and all who attended spoke very highly of Mr. Knox's abilities along this line. After the entertainment, refreshments consisting of coffee and cake were served in the banquet room. The attendance was large and the ladies felt, that the proceeds, which will go to the church, amply repaid them for their trouble.

Mrs. J. J. Kelliher, of North Head, left Thursday for Portland, accompanied by her son, who will attend high school there this winter. A large number of young people from Ilwaco, enjoyed a most pleasant evening Wednesday spent at the home of Fredrick Walker at Seaview. The evening was spent in the usual games and dancing, music being furnished by a large graphophone. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and candy, were served late in the evening. The party dispersed about midnight with all, highly praising Mr. Walker's abilities as a host.

Mrs. Huffman, who for some time has been assisting in the care of her father, James Howerton, a sufferer from rheumatism returned to her home in South Bend, Thursday morning.

Miss Mabel Hughes will leave very soon for southern Oregon for a visit with her father, Frank Hughes.

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**GEARY DISCUSSES "TEDDY."**

Addresses Prominent Men in Steel Industry at London Banquet.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—At a dinner given in his honor of the Reform Club given by 30 men prominent in the steel industry of England, Germany and France, Elbert H. Geary spoke in favor of the corporation and better understanding in the steel manufacturers' world. Speaking of Roosevelt, Geary said: "Mal I digress a moment to speak of our President, Mr. Roosevelt, who has been sometimes misunderstood, if not misrepresented. He is not an enemy of capital or of business prosperity. He believes that the right conduct is first essential of the national health but he also believes that materials and growth are necessary. He does not attack individuals as such, be they right or poor, but opposes what he conceives to be wrong, whoever perpetrates it."

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**ASTORIA THEATRE.**

"Missouri Girl" Next Attraction on Wednesday, September 16.

Miss Sadie Raymond who for several years has been the foremost character soubrette on the American stage will present "The Missouri Girl" at the Astoria Theatre, September 16. This clever little lady is surrounded by a strong supporting company and the performance given is one of merit from start to finish.

It is hard to imagine a more satisfactory entertainment than that given by Miss Sadie Raymond and her clever company this season in "The Missouri Girl." This attraction is too well known to need anything except the announcement of the date, which is almost sure to fill the theatre. Sale begins Tuesday morning at 11 a. m., and to secure good seats you will have to come early as more than likely there will be a rush for the best ones.

There is nothing so stimulating as a good, hearty laugh. It beats all the tonics and other medicines that have ever been discovered. If you want to get yourself braced up go see "The Missouri Girl," and you can go to work the next morning feeling like a new person. Two hours and a half of solid enjoyment with a large share of that time devoted to fun of the richest kind.

Sunday Excursions to Long Beach. Steamer Nahcotta leaves O. R. & N. dock at 6:45 a. m. daily. Round trip fare to any point on North (Long) Beach, \$1.00, Sunday's only.